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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Sedgwick County to Host Bike Safety Rodeo**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County 24/7 Response Team and State Farm Insurance Agent Todd Benway will be hosting a Bike Safety Rodeo on Saturday, August 17 at the 4-H Building on 21<sup>st</sup> and Ridge Road from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Children are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets to participate.

Special appearances will be made by Ronald McDonald® and the Sedgwick County EMS Bear-a-Medic. Demonstrations will take place throughout the morning. In addition, children will be able to see a Sedgwick County fire truck, Sedgwick County ambulance and the Sedgwick County Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Car.

During the Bike Safety Rodeo, bike helmets will be available for purchase at a reduced cost through the Kansas Safe Kids Coalition.

“This event is a great way to reach some of the youngest citizens,” said Commissioner Ben Sciortino. “It is very important for us to teach kids how to be safe and the members of our Sedgwick County 24/7 Response Team can help promote safety to families in our community.”

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